

## Message Text

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FOR AMBASSADOR EBERLE (STR), FROM BRUNGART  
GENEVA FOR MILLER

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ETRD, EEC  
SUBJECT: TNC WORK PROGRAM

1. CONTEMPLATED TNC WORK PROGRAM IN FORM OF SECRETARIAT DRAFT  
EMERGED FROM DECEMBER 10 MEETING GENEVA AS FOLLOWS. ASSUME YOU  
WILL MAKE ANY NECESSARY WASHINGTON DISTRIBUTION.

2. BEGIN TEXT. THE PROGRAM OF PREPARATORY WORK OF  
AN ANALYTICAL AND STATISTICAL NATURE DURING THE COMING MONTHS  
(NOTE: US HAS PROPOSED QUOTE PERIOD UP TO JUNE 1, 1974, END  
QUOTE. END NOTE) WILL COVER THE SUBJECTS LISTED BELOW. IN SOME  
CASES THE WORK IS ESSENTIAL FOR CLARIFICATION OF THE BASIC  
ELEMENTS AND IN OTHER IT IS THE  
CONTINUATION OF WORK ALREADY BEGUN. THIS LIST IS NOT EXHAUSTIVE  
AND OTHER ITEMS MAY BE ADDED. (NOTE: US WILL ASK THAT IT BE MADE  
CLEAR THAT GROUPS THEMSELVES CAN EXPAND WORK PROGRAM. HIJZEN  
ORIGINALLY SUGGESTED EXPANSION WOULD BE BY TNC DECISIONS. END  
NOTE,) THE TRADE NEGOTIATIONS COMMITTEE WILL SPECIFY THE WORK  
TO BE DONE BY GROUPS 3(C) AND (D) AT AN APPROPRIATE TIME.

THIS WORK WILL BE DISTRIBUTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE  
LAYOUT OF PARAGRAPH 3 OF THE DECLARATION OF MINISTERS  
IN THE MANNER INDICATED.

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1. BRINGING UP TO DATE AND COMPLETING OF THE  
STATISTICAL DOCUMENTATION AND BASIC DATA WITH RESPECT  
TO TARIFFS ASSEMBLED IN THE CONTEXT OF THE PROGRAM OF  
WORK ADOPTED BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES IN

1967. (INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS CHAPTERS 25-99 BTN.) (3A)  
1-BIS. EXAMINATION OF TARIFF DIFFERENTIALS IN  
PRODUCT CATEGORIES OF INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.  
(3A)

2. BRINGING UP TO DATE AND COMPLETING OF THE  
STATISTICAL DOCUMENTATION AND BASIC DATA WITH  
RESPECT TO NON-TARIFF MEASURES ASSEMBLED IN THE CONTEXT  
OF THE PROGRAM OF WORK ADOPTED BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES  
IN 1967. (INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS, CHAPTERS 25-99 BTN.) (3B)

3. BRINGING UP TO DATE OF THE STATISTICAL DOCUMENTA-  
TION AND BASIC DATA ASSEMBLED IN THE CONTEXT OF  
THE PROGRAM OF WORK ADOPTED BY THE THE CONTRACTING PARTIES  
IN 1967. (AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS, CHAPTERS 1-24 BTN.) (3E)

4. DETERMINATION OF THE CUSTOMS TARIFFS TO BE  
NEGOTIATED: BASE DATE, BASE RATES (BOUND OR APPLIED) ETC.  
(CHAPTERS 1-99 BTN.) (3A)

5. DETERMINATION OF THE BASE YEAR OR YEARS FOR THE  
COLLECTION OF STATISTICS TO BE USED IN THE NEGOTIATION.  
(CHAPTER 1-99 BTN.) (3A)

6. DETERMINATION OF THE UNIT OF ACCOUNT TO BE USED  
IN THE NEGOTIATION (CHAPTER 1-99 BTN.) (3A)

7. CHECKING AND BRINGING UP TO DATE OF THE BASIC  
DOCUMENTATION OF THE TARIFF STUDY (FOR INSTANCE,  
INCLUSION OF NEW COUNTRIES) (INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTS,  
CHAPTERS 25-99 BTN.) (3A)

8. CONTINUATION OF THE STUDY ALREADY BEGUN ON  
QUANTITATIVE RESTRICTIONS, INCLUDING IMPORT PROHIBITIONS  
AND EXPORT RESTRICTIONS. (3B)

8-BIS. A POSSIBLE IDENTIFICATION OF RESTRICTIONS OF  
SPECIAL INTEREST TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FOR INCLUSION  
IN ANY SCHEME (SIC. SECRETARIAT DRAFT -- WILL NEED TO BE  
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CLARIFIED.) (3B)

9. UPDATING AND COMPLETING THE DATA RELATING TO  
MEASURES APPLIED AT THE FRONTIER TO IMPORTS FOR ALL  
PRODUCT IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR. (3E)

10. CONTINUATION OF THE WORK ALREADY BEGUN ON EXPORT  
SUBSIDIES FOR PRODUCTS OTHER THAN PRIMARY COMMODITIES  
AND INTERNAL AIDS WHICH HAVE A DISTORTING EFFECT ON TRADE. (3B)

11. UPDATING AND COMPLETING THE STUDY ALREADY BEGUN  
ON EXPORT MEASURES FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS. (3E)

12. INITIATION OF THE STUDY OF A POSSIBLE CODE REGARDING COUNTERVAILING DUTIES (GENERAL ASPECTS, CHAPTERS 1-99  
BTN.) (3B)

13. STUDY OF THE POSSIBLE APPLICATION TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OF THE PROPOSED CODE REGARDING COUNTERVAILING DUTIES (SEE ITEM 12 ABOVE). (3E)

14. BEGINNING OF THE WORK RELATING TO PACKAGING AND LABELING (GENERAL ASPECTS, CHAPTERS 1-99 BTN.) (3B)

15. STUDY OF THE RELEVANCE TO AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS OF THE WORK LISTED IN PARAGRAPH 14 ABOVE. (3E)

16. CONTINUATION OF THE STUDY RELATING TO IMPORT DOCUMENTATION. (3B)

17. CONTINUATION OF THE STUDIES ALREADY BEGUN ON HEALTH AND PHYTO-SANITARY REGULATIONS. (3E)

18. COLLECT FACTS ON AND ANALYSE RECENT CHANGES IN PRODUCTION CONSUMPTION, OFFER, AND DEMAND FOR AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS; IDENTIFY THE PROBLEMS WHICH RESULT THEREFROM FOR WORLD AGRICULTURAL MARKETS, AND HIGHLIGHT (DEGAGER) THEIR SIGNIFICANCE FOR AN APPROACH TO THE NEGOTIATIONS IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR.  
(3E)

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19. CONTINUATION, IN THE LIGHT OF THE WORK UNDERTAKEN BY THE TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL BODIES OF THE STUDIES OF ALL THE DATA (RELATING TO TARIFFS, NON-TARIFF MEASURES, ETC.) ON TRADE IN TROPICAL PRODUCTS WITH A VIEW TO IDENTIFYING THE PRODUCTS AND MATTER THAT MIGHT BE NEGOTIATED, DUE ACCOUNT BEING TAKEN OF OTHER FACTORS WHICH INFLUENCE THIS TRADE (SUPPLY, DEMAND, PRICE) AND THE LEVEL OF THE EXPORT RECEIPTS OF THE COUNTRIES CONCERNED. (3F)

20. EXAMINATION IN THE CONTEXT OF ITEMS 10,12,14,16,  
17 AND 18 OF ANY POINTS OF SPECIAL INTEREST TO  
DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. END TEXT.BARBIS

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